

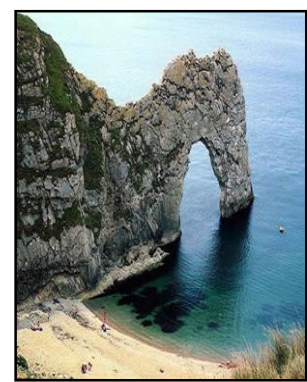


A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY (WJEC) - *no entry requirement*

Career Paths include: *Planning, Journalism, Law, Environment, Tourism, Aid, Civil Service, Armed Services, Police, Climate Science, Architecture, Pilot, Development and Engineering.*

AS Unit 1: Changing Landscapes - 2-hour exam (24%)

- A. **Tectonic Hazards** – processes, risk, impacts and management.
- B. **Coastal Landscapes** – processes, landforms and landforms.



AS Unit 2: Changing Places - 1 ½ hour exam (16%)

- A. **Changing Places** – urban and rural places, processes and issues.
- B. **Fieldwork Investigation** - linked to human and physical environments involving 2 full days of fieldwork

AS Assessment Structure: [40% in Year 12]

Unit 1 & 2: structured questions with data response, extended response questions and questions related to fieldwork



A2 Unit 3: Global Systems and Governance - 2 hour exam (24%)

- A. **21st Century Challenges: Water and Carbon** – concepts and issues
- B. **21st Century Challenges: Migration and Oceans** – migrants / refugees; people trafficking & piracy, exploitation & sustainability of marine environments; causes, consequences and management of ocean pollution.



A2 Unit 4: Contemporary Themes in Geography – 2 hour exam (16%)

- A. **Advanced Tectonic Hazards** – tsunamis, environmental impacts and issues.
- B. **Energy Challenges and Dilemmas** – resource distribution; demand & supply factors, global management of energy; issues associated with extraction, transport and use, sustainable solutions to meet the demand for energy.
- C. **Weather and Climate** – global climate; UK weather & climate; extreme weather events; management of climatic hazards; climate and the future.



A2 Unit 5: Independent Investigation – 3500 words (20%)

A2 Assessment Structure: [60% in Year 13]

Unit 3 & 4: structured questions with data response, extended response question and essays.